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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING A DATA OBJECT SO AS TO COMPLY WITH
PREDETERMINED CONDITION FOR USAGE**

Enclosed are:

- (X) 39 pages of specification with 53 claims
- (X) 15 sheet(s) of drawing.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/164,606 filed on October 1, 1998, which was a continuation of 08/594,811 filed on January 31, 1996, which in turn claimed priority to the Swedish Application No. 950036-4, filed on February 1, 1995.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
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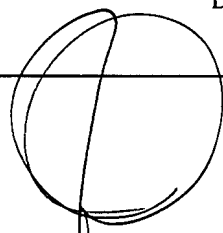
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